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ABSTRACT

This analysis of 1984-85 enrollments in the California community colleges begins with a summary of major trends, indicating that: (1) for the third consecutive year, community college fall enrollment has decreased from the peak recorded in fall 1981, with a cumulative 3-year decline of nearly one-fifth; (2) the decline appears to be due to several factors including the new student fee, improved employment conditions, demographic changes, and policy changes; (3) enrollment increases have been experienced by some suburban and rural colleges, while the largest decreases are reported by inner city colleges; (4) a large decline (one-fifth) has taken place among students taking six to nine units, for whom the new mandatory fee represented the largest increase; and (5) an unusually large decrease in the number of black students could be explained in part by the state's changing demographics. The next sections focus on changes in credit and non-credit enrollments for fall 1984, estimated spring 1985 enrollment, and factors contributing to the enrollment changes (i.e., a first-ever mandatory enrollment fee; continued impact of the drop fee; improvements in the state's employment situation; continued decline in the number of high school graduates; lower fees and changing admissions practices at the state's four-year institutions; and calendar and policy changes. A brief review of national enrollment trends and discussion of future research directions conclude the report. Data tables are appended. (LAL)

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REPORT ON 1984-85 ENROLLMENT - CALIFORNIA COMMUNITY COLLEGES

Summary

For the third consecutive year, community college fall enrollment has decreased from the peak recorded in fall 1981. Altogether, the cumulative three-year decline is nearly one-fifth. California's experience contrasts markedly with that of other states, where community college enrollments are virtually unchanged over the same three year period.

The total decline in California community college enrollment between fall 1983 and fall 1984 (including both credit and noncredit) is estimated at about six percent, resulting from a drop of seven percent in credit enrollment, offset somewhat by an increase in noncredit enrollment that may exceed ten percent.

Of particular significance in this year's enrollment decline are the following points:

- The decline appears due not just to one but to several factors, including the new student fee, improved employment conditions, demographic changes and policy changes.
- Enrollment increases have been experienced by some suburban and rural colleges, while the largest decreases are reported by colleges located in the inner city.
- A large decline (one-fifth) has taken place among those students (taking six to nine units) for whom the new mandatory fee represented the largest cost increase.
- An unusually large decrease in numbers of black students, explained, in part, by the state's changing demographics.
- Early estimates of spring 1985 enrollment show that there may be an additional decline of over four percent from fall 1984.

Staff plans further study of this year's enrollment decline and the contributing factors.

CHANGES IN FALL 1984 ENROLLMENTS

Credit Enrollment

Estimated fall 1984 credit enrollments in California community colleges (1,008,000) represent a decline of just over seven percent or 79,000 students from fall 1983. Based on reports from 101 community colleges (representing over nine-tenths of all credit enrollments), losses were greatest among part-time credit enrollments, less among full-time enrollments (those taking 12 or more credit units):

	Percent Change
Credit Enrollment	- 7.3
Full-time	- 6.4
Part-time	- 7.6

Of the 101 colleges or centers that have reported (see Table 1):

- o 14 increased
- o 87 decreased

Those colleges that increased were typically suburban or rural. Largest losses have been experienced almost entirely by inner-city colleges that are characterized by high minority enrollments:

Compton	- 22.6
Contra Costa	- 18.3
East Los Angeles	- 20.4
L.A. Harbor	- 17.3
L.A. Southwest	- 28.7
West L.A.	- 18.5
Alameda	- 17.7
San Diego City	- 16.9

Initial reporting for fall 1984 (see Table 2) shows that credit enrollment losses were largest among students who were:

under twenty years of age
Black
day-time attendees
continuing
taking betwen 6 and 9 units

Enrollment losses were least among those students who were:

between thirty and fifty years of age
Asian and Pacific Islander
Evening attendees
first-time
taking between 3 and 6 units

Enrollment increases were reported for students who were:

Filipino
returning transfers
taking less than 3 units
immigrants

Noncredit Enrollment

Forty-nine colleges or centers have reported noncredit enrollment for fall 1984 (see Table 3). Of the 49 colleges or centers reporting noncredit enrollments,

- o 33 increased
- o 16 decreased

The average change for these 49 sites is an 11 percent increase.

Omission of information from San Francisco, North Orange and several other community college adult education programs makes it impossible to draw any generalizations about noncredit enrollments because only half of these students are represented. Adding data on noncredit enrollment from the remaining colleges and centers will produce a slightly different year-to-year increase than the currently reported 11 percent.

ESTIMATED SPRING 1985 ENROLLMENT

Estimates of spring 1985 credit enrollment show a possible further decline (from fall 1984) of over four percent or 46,000 students. Twenty of the 35 colleges surveyed by telephone, however, were still in registration. Therefore, the estimate must be considered as very preliminary.

Of the 35 colleges surveyed:

- o ten anticipate a spring enrollment increase
- o one expects no appreciable change from the fall
- o nineteen expect a decline from the fall
- o five don't yet know the number of spring enrollments

Much like the fall 1984 experience, those colleges reporting the largest further enrollment losses in the spring 1985 are located in the inner city. Those colleges expecting increases are virtually all either suburban or rural.

FACTORS CONTRIBUTING TO THE ENROLLMENT CHANGES

This is the third consecutive year that community college fall credit enrollments have declined from their peak of 1,431,000 recorded in fall 1981. The cumulative drop of about one-fifth during this three-year period can be attributed to several factors.

In the fall 1982, budget constraints and specific legislative cuts in programs in avocational, recreational, and personal skills resulted in a six percent decline. The greatest losses that year were, as would be expected among older part-time students.

The following year (1983), budget constraints and general uncertainty about funding resulted in staff and course cutbacks which accounted for most of

another decline of eight percent, concentrated among part-time students enrolled for credit in the evening. An improved economy played a part in the overall decline. The community college-going rate of high school graduates fell, due in part to a marked improvement in youth employment.

Many factors appear involved in this year's decline in credit enrollment. While there was a budget increase and community colleges could have accommodated more students, other factors have worked against an increase in enrollment:

- a first-ever mandatory enrollment fee
- continued impact of the drop fee (instituted in fall 1983)
- improvements in the state's employment situation
- continued decline in the number of high school graudates
- lower fees at both the University (UC) and State University (CSU)
- changing admissions practices at UC and CSU
- shift to earlier calendar by some colleges
- new, more rigorous probation and dismissal policies at some colleges

The increase in noncredit enrollment is due primarily to California's changing demography. Unlike credit classes, there is no mandatory fee for students enrolled in noncredit classes. This reflects the need, particularly of Asian and Hispanic students, for instruction in basic skills, English as a second language, citizenship, and short-term vocational programs taught in the credit mode.

Fees

Virtually all colleges surveyed about both fall and spring enrollments indicate that the new mandatory enrollment fee has had a significant impact on credit enrollments. This consequence was indicated by all those inner-city colleges that typically enroll large numbers of minority and, therefore, low-income students. Another indication of the fee's impact is the large decline (20%) in the number of students taking six to eight credit units. The $50 fee for these students represented the largest relative increase in costs. Students taking six to eight units could drop one course, be subject to the $5 per unit rate and pay less than half the $50 fee; or they could take a heavier (than eight unit) load at no additional cost.

Also of some importance is the impact of the drop fee instituted in 1983. A number of students who owed such fees from the 1983-84 academic year were not allowed to register for the fall 1984 until they paid the fee. Some opted not to do so.

While financial aid (including a first-ever State program administered by the Board of Governors) is available for those low-income students who can't afford the costs of college-going, some colleges report that seemingly complicated procedures for obtaining aid have discouraged a number of these students. One-third of the funds budgeted for financial aid ($5 million of $15 million) have been used this year. This is not unlike the experience of other financial aid programs, however, where it has taken more than one year for

available funds to be delivered to all of those who are in need. Chancellor's Office staff are conducting a detailed analysis of this year's experience with the Board's financial aid program.

Uncertainty about the new fee also has discouraged many community college students from registering. Because a number of prior fees were phased out, the effective fee increase in many districts this year may not be substantial. Potential students are not always aware of the actual fee charge or of the availability of financial aid, however.

Employment

While cited less often (by college officials) than fees as a cause for the enrollment decline, it seems apparent that a substantially improved employment market also has contributed to the decline. When unemployment and the unemployment rate drops and more potential students are working, community college enrollments (particularly those who would have attended part-time) drop.

According to the California Employment Development Department, the state's unemployment rates have dropped substantially during the past three years:

	Age		
Time	16-19	20-24	25-64
September 1982	26.3%	13.5%	7.7%
September 1983	21.1	12.4	6.5
September 1984	19.5	11.7	5.9

An improved California economy and more jobs doubtless accounted for some of the enrollment decline in both fall 1983 and 1984.

Demography

California's adult population continues to grow at nearly two percent each year. According to the Center for the Continuing Study of the California Economy (CCSCE), every county in California is growing faster than the national average. Were it not for the other factors mentioned here, the state's demographics would likely have led to an increase in fall 1984 community college enrollments.

As expected, enrollment of Asian and Pacific Island students increased, especially in noncredit classes. The number of students identified as immigrants in credit classes increased by 13 percent.

Of particular note is a rather large difference in the losses of 1974 fall credit enrollment recorded for Black (-17%), in contrast to Hispanic (-6%) students. This can be explained in part by the state's changing demography.

CCSCE has estimated that growth in the state's Hispanic population during the 1980's could be as high as 50 percent, while growth in the Black population may be less than half that figure:

	California Population Percent Change 1980 - 1990
Hispanic	+ 51
Non-Hispanic White	+ 12
Black	+ 20
Asian and Other	+ 56

To some degree, this year's community college enrollment pattern is similar to that of community colleges elsewhere in the country. Between 1980 and 1982, according to the National Center for Educational Statistics (NCES), enrollment in community colleges grew by the following rates:

	Percent Change
White	+ 1.9
Black	+ 2.0
Hispanic	+ 7.1

This year's difference between the Black and Hispanic enrollment loss in California is a pattern experienced by districts throughout the state. However, similar differences of this magnitude were not experienced in the change from 1982 to 1983. It seems likely that other factors may be involved.

A study of the Black student enrollment loss in the Los Rios district reveals that a variety of personal reasons, including job conflicts, were primary in the decision not to return to college. One-third of Black students surveyed said that part of the reason for not returning was financial. While this does not explain the much-lower loss in Hispanic students, it does suggest that employment and family needs, together with the costs of college-going played a major part in the loss of Black students. Other districts, such as San Diego and Peralta, that experienced similar enrollment changes are currently conducting studies to determine the casual factors. Further work by the Chancellor's Office, noted below, also will deal with this problem.

High School Graduates and Admissions Practices

A relatively large (14 percent) loss in the number of community college students under age twenty appears to have resulted in part from the drop in high school graduates together with a larger proportion of graduates enrolling directly at the four-year institutions. While the numbers do not dramatically impact total enrollment changes, they will significantly impact the eventual number of community college transfer students.

The number of high school graduates in California has declined in each of the past six years. At the same time, according to a study by the California Postsecondary Education Commission (CPEC), the proportion of those high school graduates eligible to attend UC and CSU has declined. Despite this, UC has increased its enrollment of first-time freshmen by one-fifth. By contrast, CSU experienced a decrease in first-time freshmen over this same period.

This past year saw another decline (-1.4%) in the number of high school graduates and a decrease in fees at both UC and CSU. At the same time, according to the respective systemwide offices, there was a continued increase in first-time freshmen at UC and a slight decrease at CSU:

	Estimated Fall Enrollment Percent Change 1983 - 1984	
	University	State University
Total Enrollment	+ 2.5	+ 0.7
First-Time Freshmen	+ 4.9	- 1.0

Academic and Fiscal Policies

While information is not yet available on the program and course changes undertaken by community colleges last fall, funding was available for a modest amount of growth. Very likely, at least some of this funding was put into added course offerings. In the absence of other factors, this would have led to a modest increase in fall 1984 community college enrollments.

Of 29 colleges surveyed about fall 1984 recruiting practices, 22 indicated that they had at least maintained their recruiting efforts of prior years. The other seven of the survey colleges indicated that a significant increase in their recruiting effort had, in their judgment, dampened possible enrollment losses.

Seven of the 29 colleges surveyed also switched to an early calendar in the fall 1984 and five of those experienced higher-than-average enrollment declines. Despite efforts to publicize changes, colleges shifting to earlier calendars always experience an enrollment loss simply because many potential students do not learn of the change.

More rigorous probation and dismissal policies have been cited by some colleges as contributing to their enrollment declines. One college notes that 1,100 students were dismissed in the spring 1984, thereby contributing to a 15 percent enrollment decline for fall 1984 (from fall 1983).

NATIONAL TRENDS

According to NCES and the American Association of Community and Junior Colleges (AACJC), public community college enrollments elsewhere in the country have increased modestly since 1981. This experience contrasts dramatically with that of California:

	Percent Change From Prior Year		
	1981	1982	1983
Other States			
Full-Time Students	+ 1.5	+ 0.8	+ 0.1
Part-Time Students	+ 3.2	+ 1.3	+ 3.6
Total	+ 2.5	+ 1.1	+ 2.1
California			
Full-Time Students	+ 3.9	+ 0.4	- 6.1
Part-Time Students	+ 3.2	- 7.8	- 8.4
Total	+ 3.4	- 6.1	- 7.9

For this past fall (1984), drawing on preliminary survey data from one-third of the nation's community college enrollments elsewhere in the country have changed little from fall 1983 to fall 1984.

The recent differences in enrollment experience between California community colleges and those of other states appear due to funding and other policies instituted since 1981. Otherwise, California's demographic growth would likely have produced growth in community college enrollments that would have at least paralleled, if not exceeded, that of other states.

NEXT STEPS

Chancellor's Office staff will continue work to identify the precise change in noncredit enrollment and to determine the relative importance of each of the many factors thought to have played a part in this year's enrollment decline. As noted, this will include an assessment of financial aid as well as the new mandatory fee and other factors. Results of this analysis will be reported at an upcoming meeting of the Board of Governors.

Further work includes another survey this spring (by the Field Research Corporation) of student socioeconomics so as to determine the impact of the fee on certain types of students, noting particularly their ethnicity, income, and academic load. Results of this study will be presented at a fall 1985 meeting of the Board.

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CHANGES IN FALL ENROLLMENT BY COLLEGE
FALL 1983 TO FALL 1984

DISTRICT COLLEGE	CREDIT 1984	CREDIT 1983	% CHANGE	FULL-TIME 1984	FULL-TIME 1983	% CHANGE	PART-TIME 1984	PART-TIME 1983	% CHANGE
ALLAN HANCOCK	7857	8055	-2.4	2521	1827	+37.9	5336	6228	-14.3
ANTELOPE VALLEY	6686	6825	-2.0	1293	1450	-10.8	5393	5375	+.3
BARSTOW	1428	2026	-29.5	379	472	-19.7	1049	1554	-32.4
BUTTE	6824	7562	-9.7	2629	2882	-8.7	4195	4680	-10.3
CABRILLO	9955	10677	-6.7	2986	2948	+1.2	6969	7729	-9.8
CERRITOS	18535	19631	-5.5	4369	4801	-8.9	14166	14830	-4.4
CHAFFEY	10268	10935	-6.0	3039	3406	-10.7	7229	7547	-3.9
CITRUS	8936	9684	-7.7	2428	2615	-7.1	6508	7069	-7.9
COACHELLA VALLEY	5755	6112	-5.8	1139	1232	-7.5	4616	4880	-5.4
COAST	50653	55886	-9.3	10678	11380	-6.1	39975	44506	-10.1
COASTLINE COLLEGE	12416	12841	-3.3	359	367	-2.1	12057	12474	-3.3
GOLDEN WEST	15882	17516	-9.3	4024	4201	-4.2	11858	13315	-10.9
ORANGE COAST	22355	25529	-12.4	6295	6812	-7.5	16060	18717	-14.1
COMPTON	3506	4533	-22.6	1169	1356	-13.7	2337	3177	-26.4
CONTRA COSTA	27708	30959	-10.5	8074	8837	-8.6	19634	22122	-11.2
CONTRA COSTA COLLEGE	6248	7656	-18.3	1853	2187	-15.2	4395	5469	-19.6
DIABLO VALLEY	16844	17846	-5.6	5379	5657	-4.9	11465	12189	-5.9
LOS MEDANOS	4616	5457	-15.4	842	993	-15.2	3774	4464	-15.4
EL CAMINO	25206	25872	-2.5	6387	6712	-4.8	18819	19160	-1.7
FOOTHILL-DE ANZA	37354	35789	+4.3	8758	8849	-1.0	28596	26940	+6.1
DEANZA COLLEGE	21858	21911	+.8	5570	5524	+.8	16288	16387	+11.6
FOOTHILL COLLEGE	13496	13878	-2.7	3188	3325	-4.1	10308	10553	-2.3
FREMONT-NEWARK	7501	7592	-1.1	2007	1949	+2.9	5494	5643	-2.6
GAVILAN	2691	2959	-9.0	981	1013	-3.1	1710	1946	-12.1
GROSSMONT	15825	17708	-10.6	4516	4903	-7.8	11309	12805	-11.6
CUYAMACA COLLEGE	2316	2605	-11.0	366	444	-17.5	1950	2161	-9.7
GROSSMONT COLLEGE	13509	15103	-10.5	4150	4459	-6.9	9359	10644	-12.0
HARTNELL	6471	6904	-6.2	1615	1696	-4.7	4856	5208	-6.7
IMPERIAL	3370	3466	-2.7	1648	1690	-2.4	1722	1776	-3.0
KERN	15141	16084	-5.8	3992	4151	-3.8	11149	11933	-6.5
BAKERSFIELD COLLEGE	9903	10329	-4.1	2994	3078	-2.7	6909	7251	-4.7
CERRO COSO COLLEGE	3293	3597	-8.4	430	402	+6.9	2863	3195	-10.3
PORTERVILLE COLLEGE	1945	2158	-9.8	568	671	-15.3	1377	1487	-7.3
LAKE TAHOE	1494	1163	+28.4	212	157	+35.0	1282	1006	+27.4
LASSEN	2234	2221	+.5	782	698	+12.0	1452	1523	-4.6
LOS ANGELES	101300	118538	-14.5	27202	31123	-12.5	74098	87415	-15.2
EAST L.A.	12560	15779	-20.4	3451	4101	-15.8	9109	11678	-21.9
L.A. CITY	15558	17568	-11.4	5082	5613	-9.4	10476	11955	-12.3
L.A. HARBOR	8247	9977	-17.3	2389	2857	-16.3	5858	7120	-17.7
L.A. MISSION	3353	3855	-13.0	285	339	-15.9	3068	3516	-12.7
L.A. PIERCE	19286	21260	-9.2	5598	6016	-6.9	13688	15244	-10.2
L.A. SOUTHWEST	4452	6246	-28.7	1059	1475	-28.2	3393	5400	-37.1
L.A. TRADE-TECHE	12603	14848	-15.1	3910	4459	-12.3	8693	10389	-16.3
L.A. VALLEY	17973	20084	-10.5	3907	4462	-12.4	14066	15622	-9.9

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WEST L.A.	7268	8921	-18.5	1521	1881	-15.5	5747	7120	-19.2
LOS RIOS	39018	42492	-8.1	10343	12283	-15.7	28675	30209	-5.0
AMERICAN RIVER	20502	21410	-4.2	4758	5773	-17.5	16744	15637	+.6
COSUMNES RIVER	5303	6105	-13.1	1254	1461	-14.1	4049	4644	-12.8
SACRAMENTO CITY	13213	14977	-11.7	4331	5049	-14.2	8882	9928	-10.5
MENDOCINO	3149	3320	-5.1	354	329	+7.5	2795	2991	-6.5
MERCED	6119	6838	-10.5	2252	2564	-12.1	3867	4274	-9.5
MIRACOSTA	5643	5820	-3.0	1161	1139	+1.9	4482	4681	-4.2
MONTEREY	6402	6940	-7.7	1670	1704	-1.9	4732	5236	-9.6
MT. SAN ANTONIO	20794	22633	-8.1	5644	6167	-8.4	15150	16466	-7.9
MT. SAN JACINTO	2840	3189	-10.9	645	649	-.6	2195	2840	-13.5
NAPA	5713	5372	+6.3	1540	1502	+2.5	4173	3870	+7.8
NORTH ORANGE	29516	33046	-10.6	7775	8307	-6.4	21741	24739	-12.1
CYPRESS COLLEGE	12881	14023	-8.1	4055	4361	-7.0	8826	9662	-8.6
FULLERTON COLLEGE	16635	19023	-12.5	5720	3946	-5.7	12915	15077	-14.3
PALO VERDE COLLEGE	582	571	+1.9	172	177	-2.8	410	394	+4.0
PALOMAR COLLEGE	13872	15756	-11.9	3995	4826	-9.9	9977	11430	-12.7
PASADENA	18218	18493	-1.4	6026	5986	+.6	12192	12507	-2.5
PERALTA	29314	33314	-12.0	6078	7011	-13.3	23236	26303	-11.6
ALAMEDA COLLEGE	4925	5987	-17.7	1538	1799	-14.5	3387	4188	-19.1
FEATHER RIVER	1136	1098	+3.4	196	242	-19.0	940	856	+9.8
LANEY COLLEGE	9937	11676	-14.8	2446	2769	-11.6	7491	8907	-15.8
MERRITT COLLEGE	6655	7893	-15.6	1763	2044	-13.7	4892	5849	-16.3
VISTA COLLEGE	6661	6660	+.0	135	157	-14.0	6526	6503	+.3
RANCHO SANTIAGO	20929	22483	-6.9	3480	3670	-5.1	17449	18813	-7.2
REDWOODS COLLEGE	7011	6995	+.2	2217	2482	-10.6	4794	4513	+6.2
RIO HONDO	10872	12547	-13.3	3048	3028	+.6	7824	9519	-17.8
RIVERSIDE	13716	13766	-.3	3251	3644	-10.8	10465	10120	+3.4
SADDLEBACK	21903	22419	-2.3	4564	4602	-.8	17339	17817	-2.6
SAN BERNARDINO	14473	15762	-8.1	3637	3975	-8.5	10838	11787	-8.0
CRAFTON HILLS	3414	3854	-11.4	851	922	-7.7	2563	2932	-12.5
SAN BERNARDINO	11061	11908	-7.1	2786	3053	-8.7	8275	8855	-6.5
SAN DIEGO	34273	39165	-12.4	10526	12512	-15.8	23747	26653	-10.9
SAN DIEGO ADULT	0	0	.0	0	0	.0	0	0	.0
SAN DIEGO CITY	12211	14706	-16.9	3609	4640	-22.2	8602	10066	-14.5
SAN DIEGO MESA	18072	20020	-9.7	6126	6859	-10.6	11947	13161	-9.2
SAN DIEGO MIRAMAR	3990	4439	-10.1	791	1013	-21.9	3199	3425	-6.6
SAN FRANCISCO	22671	23212	-2.3	7178	6810	+5.4	15493	16402	-5.5
SAN JOAQUIN DELTA	13983	15174	-7.8	4463	4891	-8.7	9520	10283	-7.4
SAN JOSE	16262	18551	-12.3	4145	4571	-9.3	12117	13980	-13.3
EVERGREEN	6184	7314	-15.4	1899	2172	-12.5	4285	5142	-16.6
SAN JOSE CITY	10078	11237	-10.3	2246	2399	-6.3	7832	8838	-11.3
SAN LUIS OBISPO	5445	5532	-1.5	2180	2233	-2.3	3265	3299	-1.0
SAN MATEO	27881	29069	-4.0	7108	7666	-7.3	20776	21403	-2.9

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DISTRICT COLLEGE	CREDIT 1984	CREDIT 1983	% CHANGE	FULL-TIME 1984	FULL-TIME 1983	% CHANGE	PART-TIME 1984	PART-TIME 1983	% CHANGE
CANADA COLLEGE	7195	7931	-9.2	1372	1591	-13.7	5823	6340	-8.1
SAN MATEO COLLEGE	13503	13820	-2.2	4101	4352	-5.7	9402	9468	-.6
SKYLINE COLLEGE	7183	7318	-1.8	1632	1723	-5.2	5551	5595	-.7
SANTA BARBARA	9990	10714	-6.7	3145	3213	-2.1	6845	7501	-8.7
SANTA CLARITA	3527	3640	-3.1	1067	997	+7.0	2460	2643	-6.9
SANTA MONICA	18953	19206	-1.3	4916	4778	+2.8	14037	14428	-2.7
SEQUOIAS	7213	7230	-.2	2909	2794	+4.1	4304	4436	-2.9
SHASTA	7786	8432	-7.6	2620	2679	-2.2	5166	5753	-10.2
SIERRA	8872	9562	-7.2	2685	2929	-8.3	6187	6633	-6.7
SISKIYOUS	2252	1981	+13.6	591	622	-4.9	1661	1359	+22.2
SOLANO COUNTY	8566	9293	-7.8	1936	2031	-4.6	6630	7262	-8.7
SONOMA	18372	18575	-1.0	4739	4966	-4.5	13633	13609	+.1
SOUTH COUNTY	18755	18666	+.4	4046	3892	+3.9	14709	14774	-.4
SOUTHWESTERN	10347	11686	-11.4	3310	3645	-9.1	7037	8041	-12.4
STATE CENTER	15885	16115	-1.4	6679	6584	+1.4	9206	9531	-3.4
FRESNO CITY	13182	12999	+1.4	5409	4984	+3.5	7773	8015	-3.0
KINGS RIVER	2703	3116	-13.2	1270	1600	-20.6	1433	1516	-5.4
VENTURA DISTRICT	25268	26592	-4.9	7298	7477	-2.3	17970	19115	-5.9
MOORPARK COLLEGE	9275	9265	+.1	3176	3089	+2.8	6099	6176	-1.2
OXNARD COLLEGE	4662	4998	-6.7	897	975	-8.0	3765	4023	-6.4
VENTURA COLLEGE	11331	12329	-8.0	3225	3413	-5.5	8106	8916	-9.0
VICTOR VALLEY	4112	4057	+1.3	938	916	+2.4	3174	3141	+1.0
WEST HILLS	2029	1891	+7.2	534	535	-.1	1495	1356	+10.2
WEST KERN	973	1066	-8.7	376	343	+9.6	597	723	-17.4
YOSEMITE	11748	13980	-15.9	3539	4029	-12.1	8209	9951	-17.5
COLUMBIA COLLEGE	2727	2820	-3.2	439	565	-22.3	2288	2255	+1.4
MODESTO COLLEGE	9021	11160	-19.1	3100	3464	-10.5	5921	7698	-23.0
YUBA	7230	8221	-12.0	2347	2612	-10.1	4883	5609	-12.9
STATE TOTAL	949177	1024547	-7.3	255828	273419	-6.4	693349	751128	-7.6

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PERCENTAGE CHANGE IN ENROLLMENT
FALL 1983 TO FALL 1984

STATEWIDE TOTALS

ELEMENTS	CATEGORIES	FALL 1983	FALL 1984	% CHANGE	DIFFERENCE
AGE	UNKNOWN	3666	7892	115.3	4,226
	17 AND UNDER	21479	18564	-13.6	-2,915
	18	90960	81928	-9.9	-9,032
	19	100915	89200	-11.6	-11,715
	20 - 24	286691	260950	-9.0	-25,741
	25 - 29	169086	153554	-9.2	-15,532
	30 - 49	272843	262101	-3.9	-10,742
	50 AND OVER	74287	69089	-7.0	-5,198
CITIZENSHIP	IMMIGRANT	39002	66506	12.7	7,504
	OTHER VISA	9959	8509	-14.6	-1,450
	REFUGEE	5765	5943	3.1	178
	STUDENT VISA	6065	5761	-5.0	-304
	U.S. CITIZEN	918137	827644	-9.9	-90,493
	UNKNOWN	20999	28915	37.7	7,916
DAY/EVENING		920	619	-32.7	-301
	DAY	625826	570086	-8.9	-55,740
	EVENING	393181	372573	-5.2	-20,608
ENROLLMENT STATUS	CONTINUING	538375	470703	-12.6	-67,672
	FIRST-TIME	202627	198945	-1.8	-3,682
	FIRST-TIME TRANSFER	108500	104285	-3.9	-4,215
	RETURNING	121898	118809	-2.5	-3,089
	RETURNING TRANSFER	38560	40741	5.7	2,181
	UNKNOWN	9967	9795	-1.7	-172
HIGH SCHOOL EDUCATION	CERTIFICATE OF COMPLETION	3195	2678	-16.2	-517
	CERTIFICATE OF EQUIVALENCY	3179	3010	-5.3	-169
	FOREIGN DIPLOMA	15657	16884	7.8	1,227
	G.E.D.	21278	20821	-2.1	-457

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ELEMENTS	CATEGORIES	FALL 1983	FALL 1984	% CHANGE	DIFFERENCE
HIGH SCHOOL EDUCATION	HIGH SCHOOL DIPLOMA	676785	629529	-7.0	-47,256
	NOT A HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATE	37188	34669	-6.8	-2,519
	PROFICIENCY EXAM	7546	6947	-7.9	-599
	UNKNOWN	255099	288740	-10.3	-26,359
RACE/ETHNICITY	AMERICAN INDIAN/ALASKAN NATIVE	15250	13480	-11.6	-1,770
	ASIAN/PACIFIC ISLANDER	72508	72236	-.4	-272
	BLACK	87684	72531	-17.3	-15,153
	FILIPINO	19529	20209	3.5	680
	HISPANIC	116478	109240	-6.2	-7,238
	NON-RESPONDENT	63436	50821	-19.9	-12,615
	OTHER	26940	24303	-9.8	-2,637
	WHITE	618102	580458	-6.1	-37,644
RESIDENCE	DISTRICT	873219	795498	-8.9	-77,721
	FOREIGN	10836	8883	-18.0	-1,953
	NON-DISTRICT	13446	16291	21.2	2,845
	OTHER DISTRICT	102720	108966	6.1	6,246
	OTHER STATE	9247	9049	-2.1	-198
	UNKNOWN	10459	4591	-56.1	-5,868
STUDENT GOAL	AA/AS GENERAL EDUCATION	59490	53782	-9.6	-5,708
	AA/AS TRANSFER	174830	164080	-6.1	-10,750
	AA/AS VOCATIONAL	78926	66157	-16.2	-12,769
	CERTIFICATE	45402	41551	-8.5	-3,851
	JOB SKILLS	94574	89963	-4.9	-4,611
	TRANSFER WITHOUT DEGREE	96368	99758	3.5	3,390
	UNKNOWN	470337	427987	-9.0	-42,350
STUDENT LEVEL	AA/AS DEGREE	56325	52346	-7.1	-3,979
	BA/BS DEGREE OR HIGHER	76262	74072	-2.9	-2,190

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PERCENTAGE CHANGE IN ENROLLMENT
FALL 1983 to Fall 1984
STATEWIDE TOTALS

ELEMENTS	CATEGORIES	Fall 1983	Fall 1984	% Change	Difference
Student Level	Freshman	629567	584290	-7.2	-45,277
	High School Student	21055	14532	-31.0	-6,523
	Other Undergraduate	65563	63606	-3.0	-1,957
	Sophomore	150692	137813	-8.5	-12,879
	Unknown	20463	16619	-18.8	-3,844
Units Attempted	0	0	0	.0	0
	0.1-2.9	118331	118617	.2	286
	12.0-14.9	170088	158232	-7.0	-11,856
	15.0 and over	103508	97569	-5.7	-5,939
	3.0-5.9	318576	309517	-2.8	-9,059
	6.0-8.9	184003	146453	-20.4	-37,550
	9.0-11.9	125421	112890	-10.0	-12,531
Veteran's Aid Status	Not a veteran	982124	918264	-6.5	-63,860
	Veteran	34768	23204	-33.3	-11,564
	Veteran's Dependent	3035	1810	-40.4	-1,225
GENDER	FEMALE	550551	513030	- 6.8	-37,521
	MALE	465598	426489	- 8.4	-39,109
	UNKNOWN	3778	3759	- .5	- 19

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ALLAN HANCOCK	9471	9586	-1.1	7857	8055	-2.4	1614	1531	+5.4
ANTELOPE VALLEY	6834	6888	-.7	6686	6825	-2.0	148	63	+34.9
BARSTOW	1428	2026	-29.5	1428	2026	-29.5	0	0	+.0
BUTTE	7643	8417	-9.1	6824	7562	-9.7	819	855	-4.2
CABRILLO	9955	10677	-6.7	9955	10677	-6.7	0	0	+.0
CERRITOS	18985	20001	-5.0	18535	19631	-5.5	450	370	+21.6
CITRUS	8936	9684	-7.7	8936	9684	-7.7	0	0	+.0
COACHELLA VALLEY	6505	6854	-5.0	5750	6112	-5.8	750	742	+1.0
COAST	52357	56433	-7.8	50653	55886	-9.3	1704	947	+79.9
COASTLINE COLLEGE	14120	13792	+2.4	12416	12841	-3.3	1704	935	+82.2
GOLDEN WEST	15882	17516	-9.3	15882	17516	-9.3	0	0	+.0
ORANGE COAST	22355	25541	-12.4	22355	25529	-12.4	0	12	-100.0
COMPTON	3506	4533	-22.6	3506	4533	-22.6	0	0	+.0
CONTRA COSTA	27708	30959	-10.5	27708	30959	-10.5	0	0	+.0
CONTRA COSTA COLLEGE	6248	7656	-18.3	6248	7656	-18.8	0	0	+.0
DIABLO VALLEY	16844	17846	-5.6	16844	17846	-5.6	0	0	+.0
LOS MEDANOS	4616	5457	-15.4	4616	5457	-15.4	0	0	+.0
EL CAMINO	25350	25872	-2.0	25206	25872	-2.5	144	0	+100.0
FOOTHILL-DE ANZA	37693	35789	+5.3	37354	35789	+4.3	339	0	+100.0
DEANZA COLLEGE	23858	21911	+8.8	23858	21911	+8.8	0	0	+.0
FOOTHILL COLLEGE	13835	13878	-.3	13496	13878	-2.7	339	0	+100.0
FREMONT-NEWARK	7501	7592	-1.1	7501	7592	-1.1	0	0	+.0
GAVILAN	2822	3076	-8.2	2691	2959	-9.0	131	117	+11.9
GROSSMONT	15825	17708	-10.6	15825	17708	-10.6	0	0	+.0
CUYAMACA COLLEGE	2316	2605	-11.0	2316	2605	-11.0	0	0	+.0
GROSSMONT COLLEGE	13509	15103	-10.5	13509	15103	-10.5	0	0	+.0
HARTNELL	6471	6904	-6.2	6471	6904	-6.2	0	0	+.0
IMPERIAL	3370	3466	-2.7	3370	3466	-2.7	0	0	+.0
KERN	16495	17586	-6.2	15141	16084	-5.8	1354	1502	-9.8
BAKERSFIELD COLLEGE	10265	10650	-3.6	9903	10329	-4.1	363	321	+13.0
CERRO COSO COLLEGE	3299	3606	-8.5	3293	3597	-8.4	6	9	-33.3
PORTERVILLE COLLEGE	2931	3330	-11.9	1945	2158	-9.8	986	1172	-15.8
LAKE TAHOE	1494	1163	+28.4	1494	1163	+28.4	0	0	+.0
LASSEN	2234	2221	+.5	2234	2221	+.5	0	0	+.0
LOS ANGELES	101426	118659	-14.5	101300	118538	-14.5	126	121	+4.1
EAST L.A.	12560	15779	-20.4	12560	15779	-20.4	0	0	+.0
L.A. CITY	15558	17568	-11.4	15558	17568	-11.4	0	0	+.0
L.A. HARBOR	8373	10098	-17.0	8247	9977	-17.3	126	121	+4.1
L.A. MISSION	3353	3855	-13.0	3353	3855	-13.0	0	0	+.0
L.A. PIERCE	19286	21260	-9.2	19286	21260	-9.2	0	0	+.0
L.A. SOUTHWEST	4452	6246	-28.7	4452	6246	-28.7	0	0	+.0
L.A. TRADE-TECHS	12603	14848	-15.1	12603	14848	-15.1	0	0	+.0
L.A. VALLEY	17973	20084	-10.5	17973	20084	-10.5	0	0	+.0

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DISTRICT / COLLEGE	TOTAL 1984	TOTAL 1983	% CHANGE	CREDIT 1984	CREDIT 198	% CHANGE	NON-CREDIT 1984	NON-CREDIT 1983	% CHANGE
WEST L.A.	7268	8921	-18.5	7268	8921	-18.5	0	0	+.0
LOS RIOS	39018	42492	-8.1	39018	42492	-8.1	0	0	+.0
AMERICAN RIVER	20582	21410	-4.2	20582	21410	-4.2	0	0	+.0
COSUMNES RIVER	5303	6105	-13.1	5303	6105	-13.1	0	0	+.0
SACRAMENTO CITY	13213	14977	-11.7	13213	14977	-11.7	0	0	+.0
MENDOCINO	3288	3469	-5.1	3149	3320	-5.1	139	89	+56.1
MERCED	6553	7475	-12.3	6119	6838	-10.5	434	637	-31.8
MIRACOSTA	7796	8035	-2.9	5643	5820	-3.0	2153	2215	-2.7
MONTEREY	7375	7199	+2.4	6402	6940	-7.7	973	259	+75.6
MT. SAN ANTONIO	26239	27373	-4.1	20794	22633	-8.1	5445	4740	+14.8
MT. SAN JACINTO	2840	3189	-10.9	2840	3189	-10.9	0	0	+.0
NAPA	8271	7073	+16.9	5713	5872	-16.3	2558	1701	+50.3
NORTH ORANGE	29516	33046	-10.6	29516	33046	-10.6	0	0	+.0
CYPRESS COLLEGE	12881	14023	-8.1	12881	14023	-8.1	0	0	+.0
FULLERTON COLLEGE	16635	19023	-12.5	16635	19023	-12.5	0	0	+.0
PALO VERDE COLLEGE	638	622	+2.5	582	571	+1.9	56	51	+9.8
PALOMAR COLLEGE	15451	17071	-9.4	13872	15756	-11.9	1579	1315	+20.0
PASADENA	22013	21395	+2.8	18218	18493	-1.4	3795	2902	+30.7
PERALTA	29539	34181	-13.5	29314	33314	-12.0	225	867	-74.0
ALAMEDA COLLEGE	4925	5987	-17.7	4925	5987	-17.7	0	0	+.0
FEATHER RIVER	1136	1098	+3.4	1136	1098	+3.4	0	0	+.0
LANEY COLLEGE	9937	11676	-14.8	9937	11676	-14.8	0	0	+.0
MERRITT COLLEGE	6880	7969	-13.6	6655	7893	-15.6	225	76	+196.0
VISTA COLLEGE	6661	7451	-10.6	6661	6660	+.0	0	791	-100.0
RANCHO SANTIAGO	28947	29273	-1.1	20929	22483	-6.9	8018	6790	+18.0
REDWOODS COLLEGE	7185	7148	+.5	7011	6995	+.2	174	153	+13.7
RIO HONDO	10672	12547	-13.3	10872	12547	-13.3	0	0	+.0
RIVERSIDE	13899	14201	-2.7	13716	13746	-.3	93	435	-78.6
SADDLEBACK	23240	23392	-.6	21903	22419	-2.3	1337	963	+38.8
SAN BERNARDINO	14475	15762	-8.1	14475	15762	-3.1	0	0	+.0
CRAFTON HILLS	3414	3854	-11.4	3414	3854	-11.4	0	0	+.0
SAN BERNARDINO	11061	11908	-7.1	11061	11908	-7.1	0	0	+.0
SAN DIEGO	56595	60077	-5.7	34273	39165	-12.4	22322	20912	+6.7
SAN DIEGO ADULT	22314	20842	+7.0	0	0	+.0	22314	20842	+7.0
SAN DIEGO CITY	12211	14706	-16.9	12211	14706	-16.9	0	0	+.0
SAN DIEGO MESA	18072	20020	-9.7	18072	20020	-9.7	0	0	+.0
SAN DIEGO MIRAMAR	3998	4509	-11.3	3990	4439	-10.1	8	70	-88.5
SAN FRANCISCO	22671	23212	-2.3	22671	23212	-2.3	0	0	+.0
SAN JOAQUIN DELTA	14203	15296	-7.1	13983	15174	-7.8	222	122	+81.9
SAN JOSE	16262	18551	-12.3	16262	18551	-12.3	0	0	+.0
EVERGREEN	6184	7314	-15.4	6184	7314	-15.4	0	0	+.0
SAN JOSE CITY	10078	11237	-10.3	10078	11237	-10.3	0	0	+.0
SAN LUIS OBISPO	5445	5532	-1.5	5445	5532	-1.5	0	0	+.0
SAN MATEO	27881	29069	-4.0	27881	29069	-4.0	0	0	+.0

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CANADA COLLEGE	7195	7931	-9.2	7195	7931	-9.2	0	0	+.0
SAN MATEO COLLEGE	13503	13820	-2.2	13503	13820	-2.2	0	0	+.0
SKYLINE COLLEGE	7183	7318	-1.8	7183	7318	-1.8	0	0	+.0
SANTA BARBARA	19228	18743	+2.5	9990	10714	-6.7	9238	8029	+15.0
SANTA CLARITA	3527	3640	-3.1	3527	3640	-3.1	0	0	+.0
SANTA MONICA	21807	22470	-2.9	18953	19206	-1.3	2854	3264	-12.5
SEQUOIAS	7237	7254	-.2	7213	7230	-.2	24	24	+.0
SHASTA	8128	8850	-8.1	7786	8432	-7.6	342	418	-18.1
SIERRA	9049	9726	-6.9	8872	9562	-7.2	177	164	+7.9
SISKIYOUS	2536	2301	+10.2	2252	1981	+13.6	284	320	-11.2
SOLANO COUNTY	8634	9293	-7.0	8566	9293	-7.8	68	0	+100.0
SONOMA	20178	20053	+.6	18372	18575	-1.0	1806	1478	+22.1
SOUTH COUNTY	18755	18666	+.4	18755	18666	+.4	0	0	+.0
SOUTHWESTERN	10347	11686	-11.4	10347	11686	-11.4	0	0	+.0
STATE CENTER	16315	16115	+1.2	15885	16115	-1.4	430	0	+100.0
FRESNO CITY	13187	12999	+1.4	13182	12999	+1.4	5	0	+100.0
KINGS RIVER	3128	3116	+.3	2703	3116	-13.2	423	0	+100.0
VENTURA DISTRICT	26091	27903	-6.4	25268	26592	-4.9	823	1311	-37.2
MOORPARK COLLEGE	9275	9265	-.1	9275	9265	-.1	0	0	+.0
OXNARD COLLEGE	4462	4998	-6.7	4462	4998	-6.7	0	0	+.0
VENTURA COLLEGE	12154	13640	-10.8	11331	12329	-8.0	823	1311	-37.2
VICTOR VALLEY	4892	4866	+.5	4112	4057	+1.3	780	809	-3.5
WEST HILLS	2243	2021	+10.9	2029	1891	-7.2	214	130	+64.6
WEST KERN	992	1083	-8.4	973	1066	-8.7	19	17	+11.7
YOSEMITE	12531	15127	-17.1	11748	13980	-15.9	783	1147	-31.7
COLUMBIA COLLEGE	2989	3180	-6.0	2727	2820	-3.2	262	360	-27.2
MODESTO COLLEGE	9542	11947	-20.1	9021	11160	-19.1	521	787	-33.7
YUBA	7669	8496	-9.7	7230	8221	-12.0	439	275	+59.6
STATE TOTAL	1025673	1093187	-6.1	949177	1024547	-7.3	76496	68640	+11.4

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